



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities Week of October 29, 2018



~It starts with an idea

Federal

- **Project Title:** Youth Educator Sustainable Agriculture
- **Funder:** North Central Region SARE (NCR-SARE)
- **Description:** Youth Educator Grant projects provide opportunities for youth in the North Central Region to learn about Sustainable Agriculture (farming and ranching that is ecologically sound, profitable, and socially responsible). Educators use the grants to encourage young people and their parents to try sustainable practices and see sustainable agriculture as a viable career option.
- **Website:** <https://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Youth-Educator-Grant-Program>
- **Deadline:** November 15, 2018
- **Recommended Areas:** Sustainable Agriculture –B & T
- **Award Ceiling:** Up to \$4,000

- **Project Title:** Professional Development Grant
- **Funder:** North Central Region SARE (NCR-SARE)
- **Description:** Professional Development Program (PDP) competitive grants emphasize training agricultural educators in extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service, private, and not-for-profit sectors, using farmers as educators and addressing emerging issues in the farm community.
- **Website:** <https://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Professional-Development-Grant-Program>
- **Deadline:** March, 2019
- **Recommended Areas:** Sustainable Agriculture- B&T
- **Award Ceiling:** Up to \$90,000

State

- **Project Title:** Educational Leaders Equity-Centered Transformation (ELECT) Spark Grant
- **Funder:** Office for Community College Research and Leadership (OCCRL)
- **Description:** This is a one-year grant to enhance and promote student learning outcomes through equity-centered student services programming, particularly for underrepresented racial minorities.
- **Website:** <https://occrll.illinois.edu>
- **Deadline:** November 2, 2018*
- **Recommended Areas:** Academic Success, Student Services
- **Award Ceiling:** \$8,000

- **Project Title:** Arts and Foreign Language Education
- **Funder:** Illinois Arts Council Agency and Illinois State Board of Education
- **Description:** The purpose of this grant is to support arts and foreign language education in schools, ensuring they are part of the school's core curriculum. AFL programs in Illinois schools have increased student participation, funded musical and language courses, funded new faculty positions, and provided supplies and resources. Funding is available for each area up to four years, with one year of planning and three years of implementation.
- **Website:** www.arts.illinois.gov
- **Deadline:** November 29, 2018*
- **Recommended Areas:** A&S
- **Award Ceiling:** \$40,000 - \$100,000

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Quality of Life Enhancement
- **Funder:** The Kroger Company Foundation
- **Description:** Support is provided to organizations with a strong base of community support, and programs that address a clearly-identified need in the community, with clearly-defined goals and objectives.
- **Website:** <http://clearlearngrants.com/the-kroger-company-foundation-local-grants-available/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Meal Pantry
- **Deadline:** Proposals may be submitted at any time.
- **Award Ceiling:** Award Amounts Vary

- **Project Title:** Economic Literacy Projects
- **Funder:** The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation
- **Description:** This foundation supports economic education and literacy, increasing at-risk youth understanding of the nation's economic system, and programs that increase financial and economic understanding.
- **Website:** <http://www.Kazanjian.org/grants/apply>
- **Deadline:** February 1, 2019*
- **Recommended Areas:** Continuing Education, Arts & Sciences, Health Services, Business and Technical Education
- **Award Ceiling:** \$150,000

Grant News:

Please mark your calendars for a 5-part grants management webinar series for the newly awarded Title V grant. The webinars are designed for new Title V projects and new project directors. The webinars may also be attended by other Title III/V grant staff as well as institutional staff working closely with the project in the areas covered by each webinar. Since the webinars will not be recorded, the GDO will host “**webinar viewing sessions**” in **Room B-270A**. Listed below are the dates and times for the webinars:

- **Financial Management:** Tuesday, Nov. 6th 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Grantee Flexibilities/Project Revisions:** Wednesday, Nov. 7th 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Recordkeeping:** Wednesday, Nov. 7th 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **Project Communication and Evaluation:** Wednesday, Nov. 14: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Reporting and External Monitoring/Audits:** Wednesday, Nov. 14: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Many of these opportunities are time- sensitive and require a quick response time. Please contact us at ext. 3022 or stop by E-315 **ASAP** if you're interested in any of these funding opportunities. Thank you for your hard work!

*Deadline reflects the internal target date established by the GDO for planning purposes.